

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

ONE CENT.



WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

WINDSTORMS—FALL:
Black and white—will warm up.
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If the above forecast is a guide for a period of thirty-six hours, then a cold storm is not to be expected.

ALL matter for publication must be sent in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 15, and send it in.

Kentucky has 19 registered tobacco factories.

Mr. George Fleming is very ill at her home in the Fifth Ward.

The State Educational Association will meet in Louisville December 24.

For the chocolate candies and fruit tablets see the advertisement on page 2.

Have you a cold? A dose of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup will remove it.

By order of the Postoffice Department at Washington the mail contract between this city and Mr. Oliver has been taken away from John Smith. His office was late in arriving at the office end of the line.

A company of Kentucky State Guards has been organized at Maysville, with thirty-seven members. Forgive the number was Tuesday mustered in by Lieutenant Joseph K. Dixon.

For something else in Ebony or Sterling see the advertisement on page 2.

Mr. O. G. Callahan of Helena has sold a carload of graded Polka-Angus cattle to Well at 14 cents per pound.

Mr. James Murphy, father of Mrs. A. M. Kins, died this week at his home at Oxford, O., in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

Christian Church Bazaar.
The ladies of the Christian Church will give a bazaar next Tuesday and Wednesday in the afternoon formerly occupied by Frank Bacon as shoemaker. Dinner and supper served each day. Fancy articles will be for sale for Christmas presents.

FIRE AT AUGUSTA.

The Magnificent Schoolhouse of That City a Mass of Ruins.

Yesterday Augusta's splendid schoolhouse, the pride of Bracken county, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$6,000. Nothing is left but the bare walls. The fire caught from the furnace. The building was insured and will be rebuilt at once.

THE BEE HIVE.

WE ARE READY FOR
Holiday Shoppers

No matter if you are looking for the practical or ornamental in the way of a Christmas gift, you'll find it here in great profusion and variety and always at bargain prices. Our line of foreign fancy wares are our own direct importations and all domestic goods were purchased direct from the makers insuring you prices that cannot be met by ordinary retail stores.

Mirrors. Albums. Chinaware.

These articles comprise both useful and ornamental qualities. We have pretty, odd-shaped mirrors in silver gilt frames from 15c to \$3.00. Magnificent albums, always a suitable gift, bound in colloid and plush, from 30c to \$2.00. In chinaware we are showing the daintiest of Tea Trays, Ash Receivers, Fruit Boxes, Jewel Cases and Vases from 5c to \$1.00.

Christmas Cloaks and Collarettes

We know of no more appropriate Yuletide gift than a stylish Jacket or Cape or a jaunty Collarette. Our prices are made to suit the purse of gift purchasers. Splendid all wool Jersey Jackets, in all colors, from \$3.75 to \$10.00. Real and Merino Collarettes, with moose or elk antler trimmings, are sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Plain Capes with fur trimmings from \$1.00 to \$1.50. If you are Christmas shopping you'll save money by calling on us.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS THE BEE HIVE

See Ray's line of Xmas goods.

An excellent Christmas talk in Hunt's ad. It's worth reading.

Miss Mabel McDowell and Mr. M. H. Kohlmann marry this afternoon at Flemingsburg.

Mr. George Hessel and Miss Birdie Carter, both of Vancouver, were married a few days ago.

Yesterday having been set for the trial of Dix Coleman, and the attorneys having saved the Court that trouble, the Court adjourned until next Monday.

Hon. James Robert Spurgeon of this city, Secretary of the United States Legation at Montevideo, Liberia, has the pleasure of thanking for a copy of *The Liberator*, Recorder of this October 26, 1900. It contains an account of the arrival of the American warship Montevideo, the first visit by a United States Naval vessel since 1864.

Good Country Butter. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co.'s.

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Several centrally located and very desirable houses for rent; terms reasonable and rent low. Apply to HANCOCK C. CHAMBERLAIN, Hancock Temple Building.

BURNING OF DICK COLEMAN!

Awful Vengeance For One of the Most Atrocious Crimes in Mason County's History.

A FULL RESUME OF THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

The Ledger yesterday gave a brief account of the tragic fate that befell Dick Coleman, the Negro boy who so brutally outraged and murdered Mrs. James Lashbrooke in this county on the 5th of October last.

Now that time affords, it may be worth the while, as an object lesson for future Courts and Jurors, to enter into fuller details of the awful tragedy.

The history of Coleman's Swedish origin is still fresh in the minds of Ledger readers; how Mr. Lashbrooke had befriended the Negro; how he had given him a home and trusted him to assist Mrs. Lashbrooke about the household; how Mrs. Lashbrooke, according to Coleman's own confession, "had been good to him"; and how, on that fateful afternoon in October, she had just returned from a shopping tour in this city to meet a tragic end; how this brutal Negro had upon a plausible pretext entered her cabin, locking the door after she had entered, and whose response to her inquiry as to why he did it was a blow on the head with a club, stunning her into insensibility; how he then accomplished his heinous purpose; how he afterwards made doubly sure of his poor victim's death by cutting her throat with a razor and crushing her skull with an axe; and with what cool deliberation he notified Mr. Lashbrooke that "somebody must have happened to Miss Mollie";—pitying the innocent so callously that the heartbroken husband could not believe that his informant was the author of all his woe.

The murder was not discovered until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and a few hours later Coleman was arrested and lodged in Jail in this city, where he shortly afterwards made a full and complete confession of his awful deed to a Lashbrooke representative, detailing the minutest circumstances, and leaving no shadow of a doubt as to his guilt.

This confession was printed in *THE LEDGER* on October 6th.

The horror deep so incensed the people of the county against Coleman that an attempt was made to take him out of Jail, which only failed for the want of a determined leader, and the morning following he was removed to Covington for safe keeping.

Between that time and this there has been a strong undercurrent of feeling, with occasional outspoken threats, tending to show that as criminals had so long and so frequently gone unpunished, the people were loth to trust a Jury to deal with this wretch.

Judge Harbeson had set yesterday for the trial, and the Sheriff and a Deputy had gone to Covington to bring the prisoner here.

They reached the C. and O. Station shortly after 10 o'clock, being joined by a squad of Deputy Sheriffs and the police force of the city.

There was quite a crowd present at the train, which grew rapidly as the procession moved toward the Courthouse.

When Court street was reached people flocked into it from both ends, and when the officers and prisoner were within fifty feet of the Courthouse there was a rush for the victim. Several of the officers made an effort, but before they could do anything the crowd had Coleman some distance away, with so many people between them and the officers that they were never again able to get within halting distance.

The latest in Toilette Hats at Ray's.

New Christmas suggestions every day in Hunt's ad. Read these.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carpenter celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding last evening at Cincinnati.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c. J. James Wood & Son.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

ON BENCH WARRANTS.

Federal Marshals Arrest a Police Court Clerk and Two Lexington Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—George B. Ott, clerk of the police court here; John T. Ready and Joseph Kane were arrested Wednesday by United States marshals upon bench warrants from the Federal court at Louisville, where they were indicted for alleged conspiracy in preventing Negroes from voting at the last election. All gave bond in \$1,500. These men were democratic officers at precinct 22, where the republicans carried things with a high hand, and it is claimed they now take advantage of the federal court to intimidate and annoy democrats who, on election day, were run over and made to do contrary to their will by force.

Early Morning Fire at Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Fire destroyed three fancy houses at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. All were filled with mountain visitors, and the fire caused considerable damage to the clothing. Several had their clothing burned, and were compelled to walk squares, in the chilling wind, almost nude. The fire is said to have originated by turning over a lamp in a drunken revel.

Distillery Sold at Auction. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—P. B. & C. Smith's distillery plant at Kintnersville, George Washington, of Louisville, was the successful bidder. A modern distillery of 600 bushels capacity, two warehouses and the Blue Ribbon brand go with the place. Several hundred barrels of Blue Ribbon whiskey sold at auction for good prices.

Chance of Venue Granted. Richmond, Ky., Dec. 7.—Upon motion of the attorneys for the defendant, Judge Scott granted a change of venue to the Jefferson county circuit court in the case of the commonwealth against D. J. Huns, Cincinnati, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the defendant alleging he could not get a fair trial here.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman. Pineville, Ky., Dec. 7.—In a fight on Jacks creek, Clay county, east of here, Jack Robbins shot and killed his cousin, Stewart Jones. The quarrel arose over a woman of bad reputation whom Robbins was living with, an admission that Jones was paying too much attention to the woman. Robbins was arrested.

State Guard in Readiness. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—The local members of the state guard were instructed to assemble at the armory Wednesday night. They were later dismissed and told to be in readiness to reassemble at a given signal. The cause of the assembling could not be learned, the officers themselves saying they did not know.

Bradley Will Offer a Reward. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. Bradley says if the county judge of Madison county notifies him officially of the mobbing of Coleman at Maysville will offer a reward for any information as to the members of the mob. That is the only action under the law he can take.

New Kentucky Post Office. Washington, Dec. 7.—A post office has been established at Lane, Harlan County, Ky., with E. M. Nolan as postmaster.

King's Wife Fined. Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Thomas Jackson, a wealthy planter, died near Holey's Mill, and his wife was fined \$100 for neglecting to bury his body. She was bitten by a dog several days ago.

A New Gas Company. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Ohio and Indiana Natural and Illuminating Gas Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, filed papers of incorporation here Wednesday. The company is empowered to manufacture and sell artificial and natural gas, electricity and other agents, for furnishing heat, light, fuel and power. The incorporators are C. H. Mead, Jersey City; H. E. Southard and J. B. Crawford, New York.

Cyrus Davis Identified. Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Cyrus Davis was recognized in jail here as Charles Johnson, said to be one of a family of notorious counterfeiters. His grandfather, wife, five sons and two daughters have each done time for the offense in Canada or the United States. He is 62, and says he does not expect to live through another sentence.

News From Our Transporters. Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department has been informed of the arrival at Malta Wednesday of the transport Legion, she having arrived the 41st infantry, Col. Richmond, and reports all well. The transport Meade has arrived at Port Said with the 43d infantry on board.

Padrecek, the Famous Pianist, Returns. New York, Dec. 7.—Ignace J. Padrecek, the pianist, and Mme. Padrecek were passengers on board the steamer George, which arrived Wednesday from Liverpool.

Curfew Will Not Mix in Springfield. Springfield, O., Dec. 7.—Curfew will not ring in this city, because the city council voted the ordinance down by a purely party vote. All the democrats were against it.

Cuba's Catholic Bishop. Rome, Dec. 7.—Mgr. Donato Sbarbo has been appointed bishop of Santiago de Cuba.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE

GRAND OPENING OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899, Is our Reception Day. From a bower of roses and palms a famous orchestra will discourse sweet music all day long.

Souvenirs of Flowers for all Lady Visitors! Everyone is cordially invited to attend this reception. 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. Wednesday, December 6th, 1899.

An intimate acquaintance with the good people of Mason and surrounding counties has taught me that "There is nothing too good for them," and I have brought to Maysville the most elegant stock of Holiday Furniture ever exhibited in any town of less than 100,000 inhabitants. In fact Eastern traveling men openly state that these goods would do credit to any city. Having spent seven months collecting this stock of novelties, during which time I have searched all of America and part of Europe, I feel that I am entitled to some consideration at your hands. Not being of a very bashful nature I have no hesitancy in asking you for what I feel is due me, namely, that you take one day off and inspect this superb stock of Holiday Furniture and Novelties. I devoted seven months to gathering these novelties to Maysville; surely you can devote one day to an inspection of them. You will find that the time will pass pleasantly; delightful music will rest and soothe you when the eyes are tired feasting upon the beautiful novelties gathered from many Eastern cities and foreign climes; sweet scented flowers will rest the mind while the tired body reclines in easy Turkish chairs; affable salesmen will answer all inquiries concerning quality and price without attempting to consummate a sale. Let it be distinctly understood that no attempt will be made to consummate a sale of any article upon this day. If you purchase it will be your own fault. No effort will be made to sell you, for this is our RECEPTION DAY, and we desire only what we ask, viz., YOUR PRESENCE.

Retrospective: A little less than two years ago we appeared in your midst with a new plan—a new method of doing business. A cynical public and indignant competitors stood amazed when we announced our intention of selling Furniture and Farm Implements for cash at one price to all and that price just 10 per cent. above what the article cost in carload lots. We hoisted our 10-per-cent.-for-cash flag and the fight was on. Competition was indignant over the fact that a stranger would dare to interfere with their old-time war profits. A cynical public doubted our integrity; friendly manufacturers doubted our ability to exist upon a profit of 10 per cent., and the battle went merrily on.

THE TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL.

If there is a man, woman or child now today in five counties that does not know and realize that The Price Fighter is in Maysville and Brooksville selling Furniture and Machines at 10 per cent. profit I would like to have his photograph. The Price Fighter has fulfilled every promise, and defies anyone to deny this fact. Speak out now or forever afterwards hold your peace. Thanking you one and all for your many kind words said in my behalf, I remain your friend,

JOHN L. WINTER, The Price Fighter. Two Big Stores, Maysville, Ky., and Brooksville, Ky. The Old Flag Still Waves.

P. S. We Have Just Received Two (2) Carloads of the Justly Famous 2nd-Growth Hickory

Farm Wagons made at Florence, Ala. We now have on hand all sizes, and quote you a price that pleases you and displaces all other wagon dealers. What you say a Florence you own the best wagon that money can buy. Always buy the best—say. We are today receiving a carload of these wagons. If you will buy one right now we will sell it to you \$1 under price. Can you own a dollar after that? Remember the peculiar guarantee that goes with every Vulcan Plover that leaves our house. WE GUARANTEE THE VULCAN TO BE ABSOLUTELY THE BEST CHILLED PLOW ON THIS EARTH. Buy one, take it out and try it, and if you don't think it the best plow in the world return it to me and I will refund every cent of your money. You can make one dollar by buying one now instead of next spring. Your friend,

JOHN L. WINTER, The Price Fighter. TWO BIG STORES—MAYSVILLE, KY. BROOKSVILLE, KY.

TO THE FARMERS OF MASON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

We guarantee to buy all the choice corn, wheat and hay that you can grow for us at our live prices, for which we agree to pay you the highest price.

THE H. H. ROGUE DISTILLERY CO. Maysville, Ky.

Dr. J. H. Samuel, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence: Third Street, opposite the Courthouse.

L. H. Landman, M. D. Of No. 547 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., THURSDAY, DEC. 7th, 1899.

Returning every first Thursday of each month.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT, General Practitioner of Medicine. EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT. Office Hours—10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Office No. 81 Market street. Telephone No. 5.

To Make Room! For our Holiday Stock we are offering imported under glass Dinner Sets!

In nice colors and assortments of 100 PIECES . . . \$6.99 112 PIECES . . . \$7.98

Schattmann, FOUNTAIN SQUARE.

ICE CREAM! FOR Thanksgiving.

Chocolate, Tutti Frutti, Banana, Vanilla, Bisque, Nesselrode, Lemon Ice, Hickorynut, Pineapple Ice.

At TRAXEL'S

Dr. R. Goldstein, The celebrated EYE SPECIALIST of Louisville, Ky., will be at the Central Hotel ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1899, Returning every day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

A BOON TO MANKIND! DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. J. JAMES WOOD & SON, Agents, Maysville, Ky.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL

My immense purchases of specialties for the holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season at the lowest prices, and are now offered at a special advance price. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrup, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugar and Tea. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsup, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and lowest prices.

REMARKABLE FOR SAME, POULTRY, BUTTER, DELICIOUS, CRANBERRY, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMON, BANANAS, FIGS, RAISINS, DATES, CITRUS, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, CORN, PHOSPHOR, FINE EXTRACTS, DRIED FRUITS, MAPLE SYRUP.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, Patented Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Quaker Oats and Corn Meal, all of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cake use Patented Flour. My fine Coffee is of the best quality and is offered at a special advance price. My large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrup, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugar and Tea. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsup, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and lowest prices.

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WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE. RUSSIAN OPERA HOUSE.

One Night, Wednesday, Dec. 6

Public Ledger

Wanted, 20000 copies Yellow Star. John J. Dunn, Louisville, Ky. The box sheet for the musical next Monday evening at the Opera house will be opened Saturday.

RARE FEAT.

The City Official, Old and New, Banquet at Roper's Last Evening.

Plates for about thirty were laid at Jesse B. Roper's Cafe last evening, and for each of these there was a waiter representative with a silver waiter.

It was a farewell to the outgoing and a welcome to the incoming officials, tendered by the Police Force.

Mayor Stuller was detained and did not arrive until the banquet had nearly finished, and on account of his absence the speeches that were expected did not materialize.

It is agreed, however, that if the officials are as energetic with their public duties as they were last evening with their private ones, Louisville will have the best city government on earth.

Altogether it was a pleasant informal affair, greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

John I. Winter's Store Yesterday Crowded.

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF GOODS.

Another red letter day in the business of John I. Winter passed into history yesterday. A public reception, to which the people of the surrounding country had been invited, was the occasion, and judging from the throngs that crowded the store during the day, the affair was a success from start to finish.

This was the first event of this character ever given here, and its originality is but another striking example of Mr. Winter's live business methods.

The big store on East Second street had been prepared for the occasion with the greatest care and foresight.

The elegant display of Christmas novelties was most artistically arranged, showing to the fullest extent their high character and beauty of material, and on every hand expressions of admiration were heard.

Although almost every department of household goods handled by Mr. Winter was represented in the display, the articles were so placed as to leave ample room for the visitors to inspect them, and if inclined to rest in the large easy chairs and divans brought from almost every quarter of the globe.

Mr. Winter, aided by his corps of clerks, extended a hearty welcome to his visitors, and with just pride took them over his establishment.

Not the least in importance on the occasion was Mr. Arthur Lee Winter, the manly little son of the proprietor, who in full dress suit prominently acted in the capacity of doorkeeper, performing his duties with utmost composure and dignity.

In addition to the feast for the eyes in the fine array of goods, the visit of the people was made doubly pleasant by the music furnished by an orchestra, present the entire day, and the souvenir, a beautiful rose or carnation, with which the ladies were presented.

Mr. Winter may be justly proud of his reception, and should his holiday come be in proportion to the size of his crowd yesterday, he will doubtless have an empty store which will begin the New Year. He is amply able, however, to fill all wants, however varied, and his stock offers many a smart suggestion to shoppers.

Mr. Winter was most agreeably surprised during the afternoon by the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane from his employees.

The head was beautifully engraved and bore the following inscription: "Presented to John I. Winter, by his Employees, December 8th, 1890." On the sides were the names of the givers, F. W. Hawes, W. B. Finley, J. O. Pickens, W. E. Smoot, J. T. Williamson, I. Monaghan.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Hawes, and Mr. Winter very heartily responded. Coming as it did so unexpectedly the gift was most highly prized and will be a valuable souvenir of Mr. Winter's business life.

"Quidam Jacob Miller yesterday afternoon held an inquest over the remains of Dick Coleman, after which they were buried in the County Infirmary Cemetery."

Not as large an audience as the merits of the play deserved were at the Opera house last night to see "Just Before Dawn." The show was one of the best seen here this season.

The company was a strong one and the play exciting and full of life.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhea. Some time ago I procured him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the Remedy it was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Buxton, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted. Good Country Butcher. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co's.

STOCK SALES.

Monday Next the Regular County Court Day in This City.

Monday, December 11th, is the regular Mason County Court Day.

The season for stock buying is at its height. Monday promises to be a hummer in this line.

Not only in this department are chances for making good deals afforded, but the merchants have their stores in holiday attire now, and invite your inspection for Christmas buying.

Certainly no better time for our country friends for doing their buying could be had than Monday, County Court Day.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI! NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

Several boats left Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Bonanza will be up tonight for Pomeroy.

The W. F. Nabel will be down from Pomeroy tonight.

The Keystone State will be up tonight for Pittsburgh with a good trip.

The great steamer Ellipse was originally built 30 feet long, but a foot for every day in the year. She was cut down 30 feet after over half her life was spent, but she was never added to. She was most magnificent steamer ever built for an American river, her symmetrical and dash over all having never been equaled. She was wrecked at New Albany, Ind., Captain E. T. Sturgeon was her first Commander, and during his administration she plied between Louisville and New Orleans.

President John I. Vance of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association has appointed the following committee to present to the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors the resolutions adopted by the Association at its recent meeting in Louisville: (George H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, Colonel W. H. Hite of Louisville, Albert Bettine and E. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, Howard Hazlett of Wheeling, C. J. Murphy of Xenia and C. M. Pister of Louisville.) He also named John I. Vance, F. A. Laidley and E. P. Wilson as delegates from the Association to the National Board of Trade to be held at Washington in the near future.

The impression given out in the morning weather report yesterday was the river was not rising at Pittsburgh, when as a matter of fact, it was rising, with every indication that a foot stage of water would be reached. The mistake undoubtedly arose over the fact that notwithstanding the lowering of the river trap and about half the wickedness of the dam. This naturally drained the pool of a very considerable amount of water, and the fact that, notwithstanding this, the stage at Pittsburgh remained practically the same, is positive proof that the river was rising sufficiently to maintain the former stage, despite the drain. While the mistake was undoubtedly an oversight, it occasioned considerable comment among the river men, who are justly entitled to the conditions in the upper river very closely.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY, Catarrh Cure, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to get a trial. Price 30 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. J. James Wood & Son.

MALTREATED STORE-CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustices by Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some stores get for being disabbling to their customers or having store clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves.

No claim of perfection is made for the clerks who stand behind the counters of stores where women shop. They are no common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to do through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging.

If the truth could be known it would be found that they suffer far more than they insist on suffering. If the roll could be called of hardworking, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of ill-founded complaints made by "indifferent" customers whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers.

The girls behind the counter are human—although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise—human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter.

Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the throat, bronchitis, who will call at J. C. Peck's Druggists will be presented with a complete bottle of Boscovich's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parent.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boscovich's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only remedy ever discovered by physicians. The 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

LOOK HERE FOR DATES AND LOW RATES.

"Resources of Southeast Missouri." Is the title of a very interesting pamphlet, issued by the Missouri Pacific Railway, and sent to the East and West. Twenty millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only remedy ever discovered by physicians. The 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Winter Tourist Resorts.

Round trip winter tourist rates are now in effect via the Iron Mountain Route to San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Arthur, Rockport, El Paso, Texas; Hot Springs, Ariz.; Carlsbad, (Ed.) Los Cruces, Deming, N. M.; Lake Charles, La., California and Old Mexico points. Fast time. Elegant equipment. Magnificent scenery. Free reclining chair cars. Through sleeping car service. Superior privileges allowed on these routes. Full information will be most cheerfully furnished on application. A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Homesekers' Excursions to the West and Southwest.

On November 25 and 26 and December 5th and 10th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round trip homesekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus 25 cts. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stop-over privileges on going trip, allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write us for rates, maps, and pamphlets and for information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 406 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

As Administrator of William Hunter, deceased, I will sell on the premises, on Saturday, December 16, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the farm of said William Hunter, consisting of

108 Acres!

Situated on the Murphysville Turnpike, three miles from Washington and two miles from Murphysville. The place is exceptionally located, is well improved and under good fence. Terms will be made known day of sale. Possession will be given on the 10th of March, 1900.

J. E. HUNTER, Administrator. AUSTIN 131 a-m

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1881. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Large Photos

Neatly framed make elegant Christmas presents. Leave your orders now.

Lady's ART STUDIO

At Brown's China Palace they are working night and day to be ready by Thursday, Dec. 7, —THEIR— OPENING DAY!

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